

# View Response

## Response Details

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**Areas of Interest**



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## Question 1.

**Your Name:**

You must provide an answer to this question.

Bob Sharples

## Question 2.

**Your organisation (if applicable):**

Sport England

## Question 3.

**Your Address:**

You must provide an answer to this question.

Bisham Abbey

Marlow Road

Bisham

SL7

## Question 4.

**Your email address:**

You must provide an answer to this question.

[REDACTED]

## Question 5.

**Do you wish to be notified when the Oxford Local Plan 2036 is adopted by the Council?**

You must provide an answer to this question.

Yes

No

## Question 6.

### DATA PROTECTION:

Please note that your response will be made available for inspection by the public in paper form at the Council's offices, or other locations as appropriate for the purpose of facilitating public access.

Your personal details will be properly safeguarded and processed in accordance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018. Your information will be used for The Oxford Local Plan 2036 Main Modifications Consultation only, and we will only store your data until the Oxford Local Plan 2036 is adopted. Information you give in this form will be shared with the Independent Examiners.

**Please note: Anonymous representations may not be accepted.**

Select at least 1 option.

Select this box if you are happy for us to state your name and the first line of your address and postcode when publishing your response(s).

Select this box if you would rather all personal details except your name and a non-specific address (e.g. Oxford) to be obscured.

## Question 7.

**To which Modification(s) or part(s) of the Sustainability Appraisal does this response relate?**

You must provide an answer to this question.

Policy SP39 MM94- the omission of of the following sentence: The playing field should be re-provided or a contribution made to another facility.

## Question 8.

**Do you Support or Object the proposed modification(s)?**

You must provide an answer to this question.

Support

Object

## Question 9.

**If you object, please state why:**

The Examination Inspectors are required to consider whether the Local Plans have been properly prepared against tests set out in the Government's National Planning Policy Framework (paragraph 182). Please tick any which apply:

Not positively prepared - i.e. the strategy will not meet development needs

Not justified - i.e. there is no evidence to justify the modification

Not effective - i.e. it won't work

Not consistent with national policy - i.e. does not comply with the law

## Question 10.

**Reason for SUPPORT or OBJECTION:**

Please give details to explain why you support or object to the wording of the Modification(s) or part(s) of the Sustainability Appraisal of the Main Modifications.

You must provide an answer to this question.

The Inspector is ignoring the requirements of the NPPF paragraph 97:

Existing open space, sports and recreational buildings and land, including playing fields, should not be built on unless:

- a) an assessment has been undertaken which has clearly shown the open space, buildings or land to be surplus to requirements; or
- b) the loss resulting from the proposed development would be replaced by equivalent or better provision in terms of quantity and quality in a suitable location; or
- c) the development is for alternative sports and recreational provision, the benefits of which clearly outweigh the loss of the current or former use.

The emerging playing pitch strategy has highlighted a shortfall in football pitches. Therefore bullet points a) and b) have not been satisfied, and bullet point c) is not applicable here.

Therefore the MN94 should be struck out.

## Question 11.

### **Summary of Representation:**

If your reason for support or objection is longer than 100 words, please summarise the main issues raised.

«No response»